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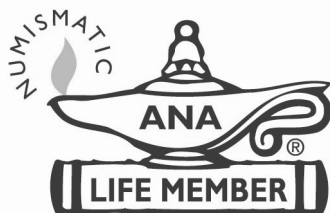
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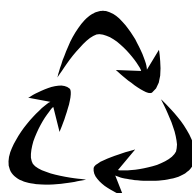
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Welcome to Tukwila

by General Chairman Kevin Charboneau

Welcome to the 65th annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Spring Convention and Coin Show! This year's show hours are:

Friday	May 2	noon until 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 3	10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 4	10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Spring is just around the corner. That means it is time for the oldest and largest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest: The 65th annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Spring Convention and Coin Show!

Dozens of your favorite local, regional and national dealers will cover 85 tables with a wide selection of numismatic and exnumia material in all price ranges. Collectors of U.S. coins will find everything from colonial coppers to gold double eagles and modern commemoratives. Coins of the Greek classical period and Roman coins of the Caesars will be well represented, along with coins of other ancient civilizations. Foreign coin enthusiasts will find dealers specializing in medieval coins, modern world coins, and everything in between. Currency collectors will find everything from colonial paper through the whole range of U.S. currency, as well as fascinating and colorful foreign bank notes. Beautiful and historic medals and interesting tokens will be on display and available for sale. You can display your collection in a judged exhibit, or enjoy the displays of others.

We are working on a lineup of free numismatic theater presentations for Saturday. The annual convention brings together many of our members. This is a great opportunity for our existing members to demonstrate the vitality of our hobby to the newest members of your local club. I encourage you to bring someone as your guest to this event. I am looking for volunteers to help out at the front desk. The job is simply to monitor the people going in and out of the door and answer some very general questions. In return for your one hour of time, you will receive admission for the day to the show. Email PNNAConvention@comcast.net with the day you would like to help out. I will assign you a time on a first-come first-serve basis and notify you by return email.

The PNNA annual meeting on Saturday is open to all, and your comments and suggestions on how the PNNA can best promote our wonderful hobby are most welcome. We're happy to see you — enjoy the show!

For show address — see calendar on page 10.

Additional Show Information

- Parking is free, and admission to the bourse is only \$2.00 per day, \$5.00 for all three days. Children 12 and under are free. "Early Bird" admission (9:00 AM Fri/Sat/Sun) is usually \$30.00.
- ANACS (grading service) will be at the show, with a bourse table! According to the ANACS website (www.anacs.com), they will be accepting submissions, but there will not be a grader present.
- For collector exhibit information — see page 14.
- The PNNA is sponsoring a club table in the exhibit area. Local area clubs will have the opportunity to put out information about their clubs as well as have a representative at the table if they so choose.
- There will be both a numismatic theater and club meetings this year — see page 14. The keynote speaker, at 1 p.m. Saturday, will be Howard A. Daniel III, author of the *Lao Coins and Currency* catalog.
- The YN program and treasure hunt will be conducted all three days of the convention by ANA President Walter Ostromecki. The program is hosted by the PNNA and by participating local coin clubs.
- A Boy Scout Merit Badge workshop is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. A flyer should be posted on the PNNA website before this issue of *The Nor'wester* is received. Pre-registration is required. A Girl Scout workshop may be scheduled upon request.
- Medals for the ANA 2015 Portland show will likely be ready for sale ... see pages 8-9.
- There will be souvenir elongated coins with a new design, and you can make your own with the PNNA's "penny press."



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PNNA News

PNNA President's Message

by Danny Bisgaard

As I write this quarter's column, the weather in the Northwest has turned to spring like. Temperatures in the middle sixties have caused the flowers and trees to start blooming. This cycle of blooming or re-birth may cause one to dust off one's collection and attend a local coin show to add to one's particular area of interest or discover a new area of interest. Whatever your choice, consider attending the PNNA convention in Tukwila, Washington, May 2-4, 2014.

A big thank you goes to Bill McIvor in getting this year's election ballot ready. He has been a steady influence to the PNNA and has chosen not to run for reelection. We will miss his input and wish him well in his future endeavors. Thanks, Bill for your contribution to the PNNA's success.

To that end, make sure you vote for a slate of officers using the ballot enclosed with this newsletter. Your input is vital in moving the organization forward. In addition, consider attending the membership meeting at 6 p.m. on May 3rd, where you will get a chance to meet the new Board.

Thank you to the Board for their hard work the last two years. Some of the 2013 accomplishments are as follows: penny press machine; continue work on redesign of the PNNA logo and medal design for 2015 anniversary; increased membership; action on survey results; new PNNA membership flyer; new traveling numismatic coin display; Club Representative Program; sponsorship of an educational seminar in Portland.

Thanks to Rick Schulz and other club members, the penny press machine continues to be a hit at the various coin shows. If you are a PNNA club and want to use the machine, contact Rick at richardf53@yahoo.com. In addition, contact Rick if you want to volunteer at the 2014 Washington State Fair in September, or see <http://www.pnna.org/info/fair.html>. Rick is also the contact for needed Washington ambassadors and YN pages for the 2015 ANA show.

As the Board gets ready to meet at the Tukwila show, we continue to seek the membership's help:

Contact Kevin Charboneau (kcharboneau58@comcast.net) about volunteer opportunities for the PNNA convention in Tukwila, May 2-4, 2014. Your participation takes some of the workload off the convention committee.

Contact Ed Fischer, edoregon@comcast.net, about the redesign of the PNNA logo and medal designs for the upcoming 75th PNNA anniversary in 2015. In addition, the ANA convention medal is in its final design; see pp. 8-9 for details.

As a result of the awarding of the ANA National Money Show in Portland, Oregon, March 5-7, 2015, chairs of various sub-committees have been appointed. Please contact the following if you wish to help or participate:

Host Chair – Danny Bisgaard – d.bisgaard@comcast.net

Host Assistant Chair – Scott Loos – scottloos@msn.com

Collector Exhibits – Eric Holcomb – eric@holcomb.com

Money Talks – Gene Wiley – gawiley99@yahoo.com

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Advisor – Larry Gaye – lgaius.larry@gmail.com

There will be an ANA committee meeting in Tukwila.

Please consider attending the annual awards presentations at the membership meeting at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The ANA Summer Seminar PNNA scholarships have been awarded to Scott McLaine from Astoria, Oregon and YN Ermin Chow from Edmonton, Alberta. Congratulations to both!

Projected Board Meetings dates and locations:

May 3, 2014 - Tukwila Annual Convention - Tukwila Community Center – 7 a.m. Board/6 p.m. Membership

July 12, 2014 - Spiffy's Restaurant, milepost 68 near Chehalis, Wash. – 11 a.m.

October 11, 2014 – Portland PNNA/WCC Convention – 6 p.m.

January 17, 2015 – Boeing Show – 6 p.m.

Have a great "numismatic" summer – consider attending the Mid-Valley Coin Show in Albany, Ore. – May 24-25, 2014 or Kent Valley Coin Show in Kent, Wash. – June 14, 2014 or the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs – June 21-July 3, 2014 or the ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago, Ill. – August 5-9, 2014. For other show dates, please check out the PNNA webpage under calendar.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Tukwila.

PNNA Membership Information — If you have questions about your PNNA membership or would like to join, please contact: Eric Holcomb, 1900 NE 3rd St STE 106 PMB 361, Bend, OR 97701-3889, phone (541) 647-1021, email eric@holcomb.com. Individuals, families and clubs can join PNNA for 3 years and save money! See the PNNA website memberships page for details.

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2015 Portland Medal

The ANA National Money Show returns to Portland, Ore., March 5-7, 2015 at the Oregon Convention Center. The PNNA and the WCC, in cooperation with the ANA, are pleased to offer a convention medal depicting *Portlandia* on the obverse and a flying eagle on the reverse.

According to Wikipedia:

(See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portlandia_\(statue\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portlandia_(statue)) for details, references and a photo.)

Portlandia is a sculpture by Raymond Kaskey located above the entrance of Michael Graves' Portland Building in downtown Portland, Oregon, at 1120 SW 5th Avenue. It is the second-largest copper repoussé statue in the United States, after the Statue of Liberty.

Raymond Kaskey, Greg Pettengill and Michael LaSalle built sections of the statue in one of the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., and shipped the parts to Portland by ship. It was assembled at a barge building facility, Gunderson, Inc. It was installed on Oct. 6, 1985, after being floated up the Willamette River on a barge.

The statue is based on the design of the city seal. It depicts a woman dressed in classical clothes, holding a trident in the left hand and reaching down with the right hand to greet visitors to the building.

The statue itself is 34 feet, 10 inches (10.6 meters) high. If standing, the woman would be about 50 feet (15 m) tall. An accompanying plaque contains a poem by Portland resident Ronald Talney.

The statue is above street level, and faces a narrow, tree-lined street with limited automobile access. Occasionally, there are suggestions to move the statue to a more visible location, but these have come to nothing and the sculptor states that he designed the statue for its location and would not approve of moving it.

It has also been claimed that *Portlandia*'s relatively low profile results from sculptor Kaskey's close guarding of his intellectual property. Unlike the Statue of Liberty, *Portlandia* may not be reproduced for any commercial purpose without permission from the artist. The rights to the image of *Portlandia* remain Kaskey's sole property. The Regional Arts & Culture Council maintains the statue.

{ The ANA/PNNA/WCC medal is the first medal that the artist has given permission to use the image. }

Portlandia is a product of Portland's Public Art Program, dedicated to working with the public and private sectors to support art reflecting a wide range of perspectives.

The statue appears in the title sequence of the TV series *Portlandia*.

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By the way, the WCC is the Willamette Coin Club. For information, go to <http://www.pdxcoinclub.org/>.



Medal & Mint Information

Mint: Northwest Territorial Mint, www.nwtmint.com

Artist: Andrew Wilson

Date of Artwork: March 5, 2014

Metals: Copper and Silver

Finish: Proof-Like

Size: 39mm

Weight: One Troy ounce

Quantity: 500 and 250 (subject to change)

Medal Sales Information

The PNNA is aiming to have the medals available for sale at the Tukwila convention. The estimated sales prices, subject to change, are as follows:

Copper proof — \$15.00

Silver (one ounce) proof — \$45 .00

Two-medal set in plush box with sleeve — \$65.00

All medals will be housed in capsules. Medals should be available in Tukwila and at the PNNA/WCC Portland show in October. The medals committee reserves the right to limit the quantity of medals ordered by any one person, family, business or other entity. Add \$5.00 postage for items to be shipped. Once prices are finalized, orders may be mailed to:

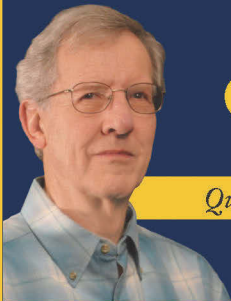
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APR 5-6 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA

APR 10-13 Chicago International Coin Fair, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL

APR 12-13 Spokane Inland Empire Spring Coin & Stamp Show, Center Place, 2426 N Discovery Pl, Spokane Valley, WA

APR 12-13 NwPlaza's Antique Coin Bonanza (2nd weekend of each month), 1413 C Street, Vancouver, WA

APR 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

APR 20-26 ANA National Coin Week (91st Annual), Theme: *Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service*

APR 23-26 Central States Numismatic Society 75th Annual Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Ctr., Schaumburg, IL

APR 25-27 SANTA CLARA COIN & COLLECTABLES SHOW, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

APR 27 COWLITZ COIN CLUB'S 45TH ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

APR 27 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

May 2014

MAY 2-4 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (65th Annual), Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

MAY 9-11 DENVER COIN EXPO, National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO

MAY 17-18 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 24-25 MID VALLEY COIN CLUB 48th Annual Coin, Currency and Token Show, Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR

Welcome to the PNNA! — Email info@pnna.org for info, or visit www.pnna.org for updates.

To list a show email info@pnna.org, or call 541-647-1021. Shows will normally be open to the public from 10 AM until at least 4 PM unless otherwise indicated. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or RCNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Events may be subject to changes or cancellations.

June-July 2014

JUN 5-7 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

JUN 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

JUN 8 COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, Clackamas Banquet Center, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

JUN 12-15 Memphis International Paper Money Show, Cook Convention Center East Hall, 225 N. Main, Memphis, TN

JUN 14 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JUN 15 North Shore Numismatic Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC

JUN 21-JUL 3 ANA Summer Seminar (two sessions; pre-registration and tuition required to take courses), Colorado Springs, CO

JUN 27-28 EAST BAY-CONCORD COIN SHOW, The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave, Concord, CA

JUL 5 COIN FEST, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JUL 12-13 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 29TH ANNUAL CONV. & AUCTION, Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center, just off I-205 (exit 12 or 12A)

JUL 17-19 SO-CAL COIN and CURRENCY SHOW, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA

August 2014 — See pnna.org for updates and fall shows

AUG 2-4 PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago/Rosemont, IL

AUG 5-9 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago/Rosemont, IL

AUG 10 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

AUG 13-16 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Toronto convention, Delta Meadowvale Hotel and Conference Centre, 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON

AUG TBD 17TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG 23-24 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

AUG 29-SEP 1 NTCA ANNUAL TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW, Omaha, NE

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More PNNA News

PNNA Annual Awards

The winner of the PNNA's annual Bob Everett Memorial Award, made for integrity and demonstrated commitment to numismatics in the Pacific NW, will be announced at the convention on Saturday, May 3.

For more information about Bob Everett, about the award, for a list of past winners from 1999 to 2013, or to nominate someone, please see the PNNA webpage at: <http://www.pnna.org/awards/everett.html>

Other PNNA annual awards, including the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award, will also be announced at the convention. For ANA Summer Seminar scholarship award recipients, see page 6.

PNNA Convention Exhibits

by Eric Holcomb, PNNA Chief Judge

Collector exhibits are encouraged at the PNNA convention and coin show, May 2-4, 2014 in Tukwila. Exhibits will be displayed in a separate room across from the bourse area. This room will only be for exhibits, and for club tables for clubs that would like to participate. This arrangement allows more space for exhibits and makes it easier for the public to view your display.

Exhibiting is not complicated. Just bring your display and register it at the exhibit chairman's table. Exhibits need to be in place by noon on Saturday to be eligible for exhibit awards. A limited number of standard Allstate cases will be available if needed. Exhibits can be competitive or non-competitive. Remember that the PNNA best of show winner receives \$200 in assistance to take the winning exhibit to the ANA anniversary convention in the same year. (The 2014 convention is in Chicago.)

Note: Exhibitors are requested to complete the simplified one-page exhibit application in advance. For additional information about collector exhibits at the PNNA convention, including the exhibit application, rules and judging criteria, please see the PNNA webpage at <http://www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits.html>.

PNNA Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from past PNNA board meetings, including at the Boeing club show in January, are available on the

website (<http://www.pnna.org/minutes/board.html>), or PNNA members may request copies of the minutes via the PNNA's information email, info@pnna.org, or by writing to the address listed on page 2.

Tukwila Meeting Schedule

Saturday, May 3, 2014 (*times subject to change*)

PNNA board meeting.....8:00 AM

Colonial Coin Collector's Club.....Noon

Keynote presentation.....1:00 PM

Howard A. Daniel III, author of the *Lao Coins and Currency catalog*.

Pacific Ancient Numismatists.....1:00 PM

Exhibitors and Judges meeting.....5:00 PM

PNNA General Membership Meeting and

Awards Presentation6:15 PM

Other speakers/club meetings to be announced.

PNNA/WCC Fall Convention

The PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club are pleased to announce their 10th annual fall convention/coin show, October 10-12, 2014 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Lloyd Center in Portland, Ore. The fall show has many of the same features as the spring convention – an outstanding bourse of local, regional, and national dealers, a numismatic theater, a YN program and exhibits.

National Coin Week Contest

Every year the ANA sponsors National Coin Week and selects a theme for the promotion of our hobby; see page 15. The PNNA sponsors an annual contest whereby local clubs can win awards for promotion of NCW. The awards are \$100-\$75-\$50 for the top three clubs. The annual theme does not have to be part of your club's effort. Take this opportunity by preparing an eye-popping exhibit and displaying it in your local community.

Local clubs that participate should send their information to the attention of Danny Bisgaard, c/o Skip Caldwell, PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308. Please include pictures of the display, a written narrative on where the display was placed and other activities the club did to promote NCW. The deadline is April 30, 2014.

American Numismatic Association News

National Coin Week

"Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service" is the theme for the 2014 National Coin Week, April 20-26. The American Numismatic Association has a variety of fun, education-based activities to help promote the hobby and civic service.

Take the Member Volunteer Challenge

Heed the famous words of JFK and volunteer your time to promote civic service. For your efforts, you could win a 2014 American Eagle quarter ounce gold proof coin or other great prizes, plus you'll feel the satisfaction of bettering your community.

Publicize National Coin Week

Does your club have big plans for National Coin Week, but you're just not sure how to get the word out? Check out the 2014 Promotional Material page for info on how to order items like buttons, bookmarks and Buffalo nickels, plus you can download a sample press release to send to your local newspaper, or download a sample proclamation for your local mayor to sign.

Get involved in civic service

Educators and students, here's an opportunity to experience the importance of civic service for yourself. Students who volunteer for civic service will win a free Indian Head penny, and one person will win a silver coin.

Enjoy these items from the ANA Library

The Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library has several books and videos in its collection that relate to the National Coin Week theme. Members can check them out in person or via mail.

A NCW Club Trivia Challenge is also available. Answers must be received at the ANA by May 5; clubs that receive the highest score are entered in a grand prize drawing.

To follow up on any of these activities, go to: <http://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week.aspx>.

ANA Summer Seminar

Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic scholarship and camaraderie that offers stu-

dents a varied selection of courses designed for discovery or continued study. For many students, Summer Seminar is a life-changing event; it has catapulted the careers of many of the nation's most respected collectors, authors and dealers.

Now celebrating its 46th year, Summer Seminar again features a lineup of classes to suit virtually every collector's hobby needs. Whether your interest is ancients, paper money, medals or Indian head cents, there's a class for you. Want to learn to grade coins, detect counterfeits or understand intaglio engraving? There's a class for you. Want to learn digital photography or become an expert in security for your collection and personal protection? There's a class for you. Most importantly, everyone attending Summer Seminar shares a common trait: a passion for numismatics.

Your classes are true seminars: students gathered in small groups with everyone an active participant. You'll learn from instructors who are recognized leaders in their fields, and from the collective experiences of fellow students, who range in age from teenagers to seniors.

For more information, see the ANA website (www.money.org) events menu. This year's session dates are June 21-26 and June 28-July 3.

George Walton heirs donate \$100,000 to the ANA

A generous donation of \$100,000 has been given to the ANA to establish the George Walton Grant for the Support of the ANA Diploma Program. This historic gift was made by the family of George O. Walton, the past owner of one of the rarest coins in United States history, the 1913 Liberty Head "V" Nickel.

The grant is made up of four donations of \$25,000 each by R. Ryan Givens, Richard W. Givens, M. Bette Givens, and Cheryl and Gary Myers in honor and memory of George O. Walton and Melva Walton Givens. The donations will be used to update the traditional Diploma Program curriculum and develop a new e-learning component for members who wish to complete the program in an online setting.

The full press release is available on the ANA website.